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## **Recruit Graduation Slated for Friday**

**What:** Recruit Graduation  
**When:** 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2005  
**Where:** City of Wichita Council Chambers, 455 N. Main  
**Who:** Wichita Police Department

The Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center proudly announces the graduation of the 2005 Spring Recruit Academy Class of the Wichita Police Department. The commencement will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

The graduating class includes 16 Police Officers and one Airport Safety Officer. Mayor Carlos Mayans will swear in the new law enforcement officers, and there will be remarks from Wichita Police Chief Norman Williams, Sedgwick County Sheriff Gary Steed, and the class president Officer Francois Do.

After having successfully completed 23 weeks of basic law enforcement academy training, the Officers will graduate and begin eight weeks of field training that pairs each new officer

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with a veteran officer. Training with veteran Officers assists the new Officers in applying their classroom training to practical situations in the field, and better prepares them to serve and protect the citizens of Wichita.

A reception for the graduates, family members, and honored guests will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

For additional information contact Lt. Hassan Ramzah at 838-9611.